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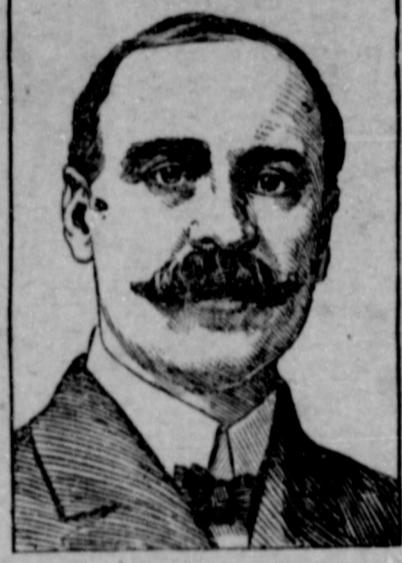
Number 20.

A FEEDING PLANT.

Establishment Near Chicago Where Sheep and Lambs Are Fattened.

Sixty miles west of Chicago, on the Rock Island railroad system, is Stockdale, Ill., where an immense establishment equipped with the most modern appliances for dipping, shearing, feeding and marketing of over half a million sheep and lambs in a single season is being operated.

Although thousands of sheep are pastured and cared for there during the summer months and other thousands stopped over, fed and rested in transit



GEORGE H. WEITZ, MANAGER.

from the western feeding grounds to the Chicago market, the feeding season proper begins in the fall and ends in the spring, when the ranges of far off Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming send in their quota to partake of such fare as the establishment's expert feeders provide, which quickly transforms them from feeders to butchers' stock.

George H. Weitz has been the manager of the establishment for the last twelve years.

The barns of this institution are numerous and commodious, being 100 by 339, with alleys through the center of sufficient width to allow a wagon to pass through. The ventilation and lighting are perfect. A plentiful supply of windows insures ample light by day, and a perfect electric system furnishes the same by night. The barns and yards are kept in a perfect sanitary condition, the woodwork being washed as often as is necessary with a strong carbolic whitewash. The pens are, as it were, undergoing a continual cleaning occasioned by the necessity of having material wherewith to keep the fertilizer mill going with which the plant is equipped. All sheep entering this feeding establishment are fed on the contract plan—that is, the company furnishes all grain and roughage so much a ton, which is fed by expert feeders whose services are included in the contract. Good clover hay is the bulk of the roughage used, and screenings that are worthy of the name from a feeder's standpoint, most of which are from the company's own elevator, form the grain ration. Such as are not from the company's elevator are carefully selected by experts to insure freedom from such as is sometimes found in the common article put upon the market today. All rations are fed in self feeders. The feeding period varies in duration, according to the condition of the animal when put into the feed lots or pens, as the case may be. From thirty to ninety days is the limit.—American Sheep Breeder.

THE GOAT HERD

A new industry is offering itself to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States. The facts that \$25,000,000 worth of goatships are now an-

nually imported into the United States and that our enterprising manufacturers are now obliged to send halfway around the world for a large share of them suggest that the farmers of this country have a great opportunity to put a large share of this sum into their pockets and that the entire sum may be divided between our producers and manufacturers.

The census of 1900 showed the total number of goats in the United States to be less than 2,000,000, and when it is understood that the skins of probably 20,000,000 goats were required to make the \$25,000,000 worth imported last year it can be seen that the supply from the United States could have formed but a small share of the total consumption. Yet the fact that a large share of one of this important import comes from India, China, France and Mexico suggests that there are large areas in the United States which might produce goats successfully and in sufficient large numbers to supply the entire home demand.—Harper's Weekly.

High Prices in Angoras.

At the recent Kansas City sale the sweepstakes Angora Dick, Jr., sold to Frank Langston of Texas for \$1,350. A yearling does sold to J. Gentry, also of Texas, for \$900. Seven other animals sold for \$100 or better, most of them prize winners at the American Royal. Angoras are becoming very popular in the southwest.

Horses in Texas.

Farmers of Texas are paying more attention to the breeding of draft horses since the price of cattle declined. They are extensively used in every community and sell readily for cash. Wagons must be pulled in all kinds of weather and over roads which do not always class as good, and for this and other reasons the everyday horse continues to be in demand.—Farm and Ranch.

Desirable Fowls on Small Places.

The Polish are a class of poultry very much liked by fanciers and breeders who have small places and can give them the proper attention, says American Agriculturist in presenting the accompanying cut. They are probably



WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH COCKERELS.
The handsomest class of poultry, their large topknots and brilliant coloring making them very attractive. The White Crested Black are solid black in color except the topknot, which is pure white. The fowls are medium in size and lay beautiful white eggs.

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FEAR WAR IN BALKANS

Chekip Bey Says the Situation Is Very Critical.

DECLARER TURKEY IS NOT TO BLAME

Turkish Minister Will Present Important Communications to Secretary Hay—Dispatches From European Cities Report Turkey and Bulgaria Preparing For War.

Washington, Feb. 23.—War in the Balkan states is impending and the situation at present is extremely critical, is the opinion of Chekip Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington.

The Balkan situation Chekip Bey, who has had considerable experience in that section, said: "Although my advices are meager, the news I get indicates that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course which it will be impossible for the imperial government to submit much longer with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring up strife in Macedonia and doing everything possible to harass the imperial government. I hope this is not true, but if the reports are correct the Balkans can not longer be averted. Let me repeat that I hope the reports of the activity of the Bulgarians are exaggerated, but if they contain a measure of truth, then the situation there is truly critical."

Turkey May Fight Bulgarians.

London, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica published here give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria. The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Bulgarian government has declared a state of siege over a zone 19 miles wide, extending along the frontier from Kustendil to the Black sea, with a view of preventing the incursions of armed bands.

FAVORS HAY'S NOTE.

Count Cassini Says Russia Highly Prizes Friendship of Americans.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that, as far as possible, the belligerents in the far eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China in the interest of continuance of peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents." This statement was made by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in the course of a conversation with a representative of the press at the embassy. The ambassador spoke in general on the far eastern situation.

Sends Note to the Powers.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Breaches of international agreements in matters of war are charged against Japan by Russia, and the latter nation is addressing to the powers, either through their representatives at St. Petersburg, the emperor's envoys abroad or probably through both, a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violations of the laws of nations, first, as the note alleges, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian ships within come out to face an overwhelming force; and second, it states in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared and while the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and the courtesies of the Russian government to which, it is claimed, he had previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations would be brief. The text of the note is not yet obtainable.

Japs Claim Victory.

Tokyo, Feb. 18.—It is the belief of the navy department that the Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Heyatory in the torpedo-attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning. A dispatch from St. Petersburg dated, Feb. 16 stated that the Boyarin was blown up with a loss of 196 officers and men Feb. 13 by a mine which it accidentally struck.

Hear Firing at Sea.

Port Arthur, Feb. 22.—Sounds of heavy firing at sea are heard almost nightly, and Monday firing was again heard. This is doubtless due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing definite has developed. The garrison is in excellent spirits and is firmly convinced of the ultimate success of Russia.

Russian Cruiser Destroyed.

Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine February 13, in the same manner in which the Russian torpedo boat Venisiel was destroyed. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of which, it is understood, were lost.

Take Torpedo Boats.

London, Feb. 23.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cablegram under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals.

Hundreds of Lives Lost.

Tientsin, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Tsingtao, Shantung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwang-ho. Seven villages were destroyed.

LAID TO REST.

Final Tributes Paid to Senator Hanna by Thousands.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The sad rites have ended; the body of Senator Marcus A. Hanna rests in a crypt in the memorial chapel at Lakeview; the sorrowing thousands have gone to their homes, and the final tribute to a great man has been paid.

Shortly after the noon hour Friday the casket was taken from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and the funeral procession took up its slow march to the church, two miles away. At the head of the column rode a platoon of 12 mounted police, followed by three platoons of Troop A, all mounted on black horses and with swords at carry. The hearse came next and was followed by 100 carriages carrying the pallbearers and officials guests, which include members of President Roosevelt's cabinet, Governor Herrick's staff, the delegations from the senate and house of representatives, members of the Ohio legislature, city officials and delegations from several civil organizations. Immense throngs of people lined both sides of Euclid avenue from the downtown section to the church entrance.

The body was met at the door by the officiating clergymen, Rev. W. A. Leonard, bishop of Ohio; Dr. G. H. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's church; President W. F. Pierce of Kenyon college, an institution which has been greatly benefited by Senator Hanna's liberality, and Rev. W. H. Jones, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, of which the dead man was a member, who spoke the usual sentences as the body was borne down the aisle. The members of the family took seats near the casket, and other friends, who had accompanied the remains from Washington were among the mourners. Immediately following the family came Governor Herrick and staff. Directly behind these came the Washington delegation with Senator Foraker as leader.

After the services the body, accompanied by the family, pallbearers and Bishop Leonard, proceeded up Euclid avenue to Lakeview cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel. The service consisted simply of a prayer by the bishop. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

To Locate Radium.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Work to aid miners in locating radium in America has been begun in the Ryerson physical laboratory at the University of Chicago. A theory that there is growth in the life of matter in the physical world has been made a special study by Professor Millikan. He says: "Studies on radiation have suggested the question whether there is any natural process which does among the atoms what the life processes does among the molecules, namely, which takes the simpler forms and builds them up again into more complex forms. The fact that radium now exists on the earth, taken with the fact that the life of radium is short in comparison with the ages that the earth has been in existence certainly seems to point to an affirmative answer."

Wrote Last Letter to Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt was the recipient of the last letter written by Senator Hanna. It was written on the Tuesday prior to his death and was purely a personal note acknowledging the president's thoughtfulness and consideration in expressing his personal interest in the senator's sickness. The letter now is in the hands of the senator's family. It is to be photographed for preservation. The original will be returned to the president, who will preserve it.

Asked to be Shot; He Was.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 17.—"Marshall, shoot me," asked three-year-old Leo Holts. "No, I won't," replied his four-year-old brother, who held a revolver in his hand. The second request by the younger brother was complied with and the ball lodged at the base of the skull. Death was instantaneous. H. E. Holts, the father, left his revolver between the mattress of his bed, and the older boy secured it. The younger child saw him get it and playfully asked him to shoot. The mother is almost crazed with grief.

Eleven Millions in Debt and Assets.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 23.—The receivers of the Kirby Lumber company returned to the federal court a statement showing the assets and liabilities of the concern, placing both of them at \$11,103,044. It is stated that the inventory was not made on personal inspection. In the liabilities \$7,289,292 is placed under the heading "investment values," showing that it is not a liability.

Fortifying the Coast.

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—Heavy guns are being put in position on the coast about ten miles from Odessa, covering the approach to the port. These preparations are being made in view of possible untoward happenings around the Black sea. The effect of war in the far east upon the Balkan situation is the chief diplomatic topic in many European capitals.

Claims Self-Defense.

Sergent, Ky., Feb. 22.—Benjamin Anderson has been indicted on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Jarvis Hall. He asserts self-defense.

Cable Cut.

Chefoo, Feb. 18.—The Port Arthur cable was cut Wednesday.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 28.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vii, 21-29. Memory Verses, 24, 25—Golden Text, Jas. i, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The gospel according to Matthew is specially the gospel of the kingdom, that kingdom of which the Old Testament has so much to tell us, when a King shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. The name of the King shall be Jehovah-Ishikemu, the Lord our Righteousness; He shall reign and prosper and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. His throne shall be the throne of David at Jerusalem, and He shall be King over all the earth (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17; ix, 6, 7; Jer. iii, 17; xxiii, 5, 6; Zech. xiv, 9). If any one would be truly thrilled and lifted above present things and circumstances, let him become acquainted with the King and the kingdom, with whom and to which every redeemed person is a joint heir, the kingdom which shall include all the kingdoms of this world, with a King before whom all kings shall fall down and whom all nations shall serve (Rev. xi, 15; Ps. lxxi, 11).

Nothing more thrilling or inspiring was ever written, and the God of Truth Himself wrote this (II Tim. iii, 16, 17). In Matt. v-7 the King has given us the laws of the kingdom, that kingdom which is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (Rom. xvi, 17). The opening words assert that poverty of spirit is a characteristic of those who belong to it. Compare Isa. ivii, 15; lxi, 2. He also said that the righteousness necessary to enter it must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees (v, 20) and must be such as meets the requirements of the true spirit of the law, not that of mere words, but deeds which are righteous before God, who sees in secret. "Not every one that saith, * * * but he doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven," are the opening words of our lesson and the beginning of the close of His address.

That we may more fully appreciate the words we must remember who the speaker is. Note His oft repeated "I say unto you," corresponding with "Thou sayest the Lord" of the Old Testament, for He is the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, the Creator, the only Redeemer, the Judge of all mankind. He is the one of whom the Father said at His baptism, "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And when the scribes and Pharisees (v, 20) and must be such as meets the requirements of the true spirit of the law, not that of mere words, but deeds which are righteous before God, who sees in secret. "Not every one that saith, * * * but he doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven," are the opening words of our lesson and the beginning of the close of His address.

But however much people may profess to be His friends and to do works in His name, here is His own testimony that He will have to say to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, ye that work iniquity" (verse 23). He has told us elsewhere that He will have to say to some, "Depart from Me ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. xxv, 41). After the solemn warning that He will have to say to some, "Do not part!" He speaks again in grace that all who will may flee from the wrath to come. All who hear the gospel either obey or disobey; they either take refuge in Christ, who is the Truth, or, turning from Him, they accept some of the many prevailing delusions of the devil which make lies their refuge.

The latter passage gives the further truth that even those who are on the sure foundation and are therefore eternally safe have need to be careful of that which they are building day by day lest they may see their works burned up and they themselves saved as by fire. The works must be "God working in us" the works which He hath before prepared for us (Eph. ii, 10; Phil. ii, 13; Col. i, 29), else all may prove wood, hay and stubble.

Returning to the first part of our lesson and the matter of "doing the will of God," we must remember that our Lord was talking to disciples (chap. v, 1, 2), for He never talks to the unconverted of "doing." When the unconverted asked Him one day, "

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RAILROAD TABLES

Lexington & Eastern R'y
LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective October 17, 1903.

| East Bound | | No. 4. Daily Ex Sunday |
|------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| No. 2. Daily Ex Sunday | P M | A M |
| Lv Lexington, | 2:25 | 7:45 |
| Winchester | 3:10 | 8:25 |
| Clay City | 3:56 | 9:13 |
| Stanton | 4:08 | 9:23 |
| Natural Bridge | 4:35 | 9:54 |
| Torrent | 4:49 | 10:05 |
| Beattyville Jun. | 5:11 | 10:29 |
| O. & K. June | 6:11 | 11:28 |
| Ar Jackson, | 6:15 | 11:30 |

| West Bound | | No. 3. Daily Ex Sunday |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| No. 1. Daily Ex Sunday | P M | A M |
| Ar Lexington, | 10:10 | 6:05 |
| Winchester | 9:23 | 5:20 |
| Clay City | 8:37 | 4:39 |
| Stanton | 8:28 | 4:30 |
| Natural Bridge | 8:01 | 4:01 |
| Torrent | 7:47 | 3:47 |
| Beattyville Jun. | 7:26 | 3:26 |
| O. & K. Junction | 6:29 | 2:30 |
| Jackson, | 6:25 | 2:25 |

Among those from Jackson who witnessed the rendition of Ben Hur at the Lexington opera house this week were:

Capt. John Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Dr., and Mrs. C. B. Dickson.

G. W. Sewell, O. H. Pollard, L. Y. Redwine, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Gale.

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O. & K. R.Y.

Effective September 1, 1902.

| East Bound | | West Bound | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mid. Train. | Last Train. | First Train. | Mixed Train. |
| AM. AR. PM. AR. | AM. LV. PM. LV. | AM. LV. PM. AR. | AM. LV. PM. LV. |
| 9:30 2:35 Jackson | 11:20 2:30 | 11:20 2:30 | 11:20 2:30 |
| 9:25 2:30 O. & K. June | 11:26 2:35 | 11:26 2:35 | 11:26 2:35 |
| 8:43 1:55 Wilhurst | 11:52 4:17 | 11:52 4:17 | 11:52 4:17 |
| 8:30 1:52 Hampton | 11:58 4:30 | 11:58 4:30 | 11:58 4:30 |
| 7:50 1:28 Lee City | 12:22 5:10 | 12:22 5:10 | 12:22 5:10 |
| 7:41 1:22 Helechawa | 12:28 5:18 | 12:28 5:18 | 12:28 5:18 |
| 7:15 1:05 Cannel City | 12:45 5:45 | 12:45 5:45 | 12:45 5:45 |
| AM. LV. PM. LV. | PM. AR. PM. AR. | PM. AR. PM. AR. | PM. AR. PM. AR. |

West-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which leaves Lexington at 7:40 a.m.

East-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which arrives at Winchester 5:20 and Lexington at 6:05 p.m.

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Washington's Birthday Exercises

Washington's Birthday was celebrated Monday night at the college with exercises that were highly appropriate and entertaining.

Promptly at seven o'clock the auditorium was brilliantly lighted and it was not long ere a large crowd began pouring into the building. Never before in the history of the school has a more intelligent and respectful audience assembled in its chapel and no more interesting programme could have been arranged.

At 7:15 o'clock Prof. M. S. Girton appeared on the stage and in a few concise remarks outlined the exercises of the evening together with a hearty welcome to all present. The programme as previously arranged was fully carried out, with the single exception of the young men's declamation contest, and every feature was pronounced a full success.

Mrs. A. H. Patton and Miss Drake of the college faculty were the first to appear in pursuance of the programme in rendering a charming duet. This was performed to the supreme delight of the audience, which was held spellbound by their exquisite music, and its close excited relentless cheers.

This was followed by the chorus by Primary department, which was one of the most delightful features of the evening. It consisted of singing and uniform drill, and the manner of performance proved that utmost care and skill had been employed in its preparation.

Most of the Primary pupils of the school were included in this exercise.

Among those who attended Court at Cynthians this week as witnesses for the Commonwealth vs Adams and others were the following: A. H. Short, A. S. Johnson, Henry C. Hurst, Si Hollon and Elmores Collier.

Adams was sentenced the year Geo. Bowlin's bond was forfeited, being sick and unable to go, and James Back's (Tucky) case was continued till next Tuesday.

A satisfied customer is the best advertisement. Our customers advertise us.

Mrs. J. B. Little of Lee City was visiting here during the week.

Miss Mattie Cope of Taulbee visited in Jackson during the past week.

I have several hundred deeds, recorded during my term of office as County Clerk. These are valuable to the owners of the land and I would be glad for them to call, pay the fees and take them out.

J. Wise Higgins.

S. S. Taulbee, owner of the Arlington Hotel, who rented it last October to Wm. Tipton on account of other business engagements, has again taken charge of the hotel and will give it his personal attention hereafter. Mr. Taulbee seems to be well suited to the hotel business and we have heard many favorable comments since he has resumed control.

See S. D. Fleener for all kinds of first class jewelry. Special attention given to all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing.

Hazard Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 145

Whereas, it hath pleased God in His almighty providence to call unto Himself Elizabeth, the wife of our beloved brother in the Lodge of I. O. O. F., No. 145, S. C. Coldwell, we, the members of the Hazard Lodge, remembering her kindness to those about her, her friendly disposition and Christian life, how in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well,

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Confessed.

A. C. Adams of Canoe plead guilty to the charge of perjury at Cynthians in court there last Tuesday and asked the jury to be lenient with him as they could. He made a statement before the jury to the effect that he testified falsely at the trial of Jett and White through fear of his life.

Adams testified at the trial that he was in Jackson at the time Marcum was killed and saw Jett at the time. He stated in his confession that he was not in Jackson that day and could prove it by the best citizens of his neighborhood.

The confession created quite a sensation and the jury gave him the lowest penalty, evidently concluding that the procurers were the more guilty.

J. W. Dean,
KY.
NOTICE

All who are indebted to the estate of J. B. Marcum will please call and pay the same at once.

Mrs. J. B. MARCUS' Ad'm'r.

T. F. Walters has bought the interest of G. V. Williams in the saw mill which was located on Miller Branch and has moved it to the mouth of Cane Creek where he has the contract for sawing a large amount of lumber.

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C. K. Palmer, who has been making a tour of the West for the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday and is now confined to his room with Grippe.

M. W. Carter has sold his barber shop and lot to Wm. Spencer for \$850 cash, possession to be given next Monday.

C. K. Palmer is paying the highest market price for beef hides and furs.

Robert Thackett of Stanton has accepted a position with Carter, the Barber.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Day Bros. Co.

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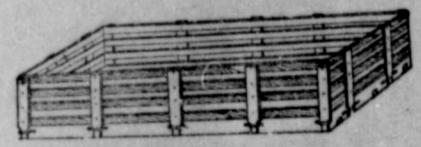
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A WAGON BED.

Useful For Carrying Stock and in Other Farm Work.

Some of his neighbors built a wagon for carrying sheep and hogs which proved so convenient that a correspondent gives its dimensions and plan in New England Homestead. The frame for the bed is 14 feet long and 3 feet 8 inches wide. The sidepieces are of 7 by 2 inch stuff and the end pieces of



WAGON BED.

6 by 2 inch, allowing an inch difference for tongue and groove flooring. There should be four crosspieces to secure the bottom of the bed. Take an old buggy tire and have straps made with a hole in each end. Five of these should be bolted on each side and two on each end, as shown in cut. Standards which are to slip into these are made of 1½ by 2 inch stuff 40 inches long.

For slats get poplar four inches wide by three-quarters inch thick. Bolt these to the standards four inches apart. The top railing is made extra strong by putting on an extra strip which has a quarter inch groove. A tenon should be cut in the top of each upright to fit into this. The corners at the top should be fastened with ordinary strap door fastenings bent around the corner, fastened at one end and with a staple over which to slip the other. These can be held in place by small wooden wedges to fit the staple. By means of this strap fastener at the corner the sides and ends can be quickly unfastened and taken off, and the bottom can then be removed with ease. The wagon will carry twenty sheep or hogs at a load. I have also found it most useful in farm work. Taking off the sides, I have a good bed for holding fodder, tobacco and other things. Aside from your own labor it is very inexpensive.

FEEDING EXPERIMENTS.

Vetch, Cowpea and Soy Bean Hay as Substitutes For Wheat Bran.

Feeding experiments to ascertain whether hay made from hairy vetch, cowpeas and soy beans could be advantageously substituted for most of the wheat bran in the ration of dairy cows led the Alabama experiment station to conclusions of which the following is a summary:

The following values per ton were used in calculating the cost of food:

Wheat bran, \$20; vetch hay, \$10; cowpea hay, \$10; cotton seed, \$12; cotton seed meal, \$20; cottonseed hulls, \$5.

Vetch hay has proved fully equal in feeding value to a similar weight of wheat bran. By this substitution the cost of the food required to make a pound of butter was reduced 25 per cent.

With the vetch ration the cost of food for a pound of butter averaged 10 cents in contrast with 13.4 cents when wheat bran was fed.

The waste in feeding vetch hay was with most cows about 6 per cent of the amount offered and with cowpea hay about 16 per cent. The latter residue, being useless, is charged as part of the ration.

That portion of the cowpea hay actually eaten proved fully equal in feeding value to a similar weight of wheat bran. Charging cows with all the cowpea hay, offered them, we found that cowpea hay had 80 per cent of the feeding value of wheat bran, a ton of this hay being equal to 1,720 pounds of wheat bran.

When wheat bran was worth \$20 per ton cowpea hay was worth \$17.20 and vetch hay \$20.

The monthly profits per cow were

\$4.65 on the vetch ration and \$4.35 on the cowpea ration.

One of the Jersey cows used in this test produced butter at a cost for food of only 8 1/3 cents per pound when fed on the vetch ration.

Running cowpea hay through a feed cutter did not decrease the waste in feeding this food.

Four and a half per cent more butter was produced with soy bean hay than with cowpea hay if we take account of the portion of each actually eaten. However, a larger proportion of the coarse stems of the soy bean hay was left uneaten.

When corn hearts were substituted for wheat bran, the yield of butter was increased by 8 per cent.

Getting Greatest Value From Crops.

Various farm products will represent a cash value greater than current market price for the same if fed to live stock and marketed in the form of meat. This assertion is based on the fact that during the winter of 1899 and 1900, while clover was being sold in the stack at \$5 per ton, \$7.93 was secured by the station by feeding clever to sheep. It required 118 pounds of clover to maintain a lamb and produce a pound of grain. One ton of clover produced 169.5 pounds of mutton, which at \$4.68 per hundredweight gave the above result.

\$1,000,000 Worth of Cotton Per Day.

The total value of the cotton exported during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, was \$316,180,429, and if the value of all products of cotton export added thereto the figures are raised to \$376,758,048, or an average of more than \$1,000,000 per day during the entire year.—Crop Reporter.

IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Matters of Interest to Farmers, Cotton Growers and Live Stock Men.

Irrigation is as essential as a fertilizer in many sections of the southwest, and the one needs to be studied as much as the other. The water problem has been solved by many stock farmers of the southwest by the boring of artesian wells.

A colony of Japanese have purchased 1,000 acres of rice land near League City, Tex. They will plant seed rice from Japan, having brought twenty tons of fine seed with them to this country. The Japs are practical rice farmers in their own country and will doubtless make a success of the business in America.

The cotton planter who pastured his cotton fields early in the fall and thrashed and burned all the trash in his fields has just that much advantage in the fall weevil fight over the farmer who has neglected to do this.

Congress has appropriated \$250,000 to be used to control the ravages of the boll weevil. The money is to be expended under the direction of the agricultural department and is available immediately.

Professor S. A. Knapp has been ordered by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to report at Washington for the purpose of assisting to prepare plans for the immediate expenditure of the appropriation made by congress to fight the boll weevil.

The southwest was well represented at the meeting of the National Live Stock association and the National Woolgrowers' association at Portland, Ore. The woolgrowers adopted a change in the method of handling wool so that the producer may deal directly with the manufacturer.

In the event of war in the far east there will be an increase in the price of mutton. Meat maintains an army in the field better than any other ration when accompanied by whole-some bread, and no country understands this better than the powers which threaten hostilities—Russia and Japan.

The state department has received and has accepted the resignation of W. E. Buchanan, the American minister to Panama. No successor has been appointed.

At Hanover, N. H., Dartmouth hall, the oldest building at Dartmouth college and one of the oldest college buildings in the country, was burned to the ground. The hall was built about 110 years ago. Loss, \$25,000.

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Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of Democratic national convention, says convention alone will bring 50,000 persons to St. Louis.

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Thousands are again in revolt in Macedonia. Turks are massing troops on Bulgarian frontier.

At Dayton, O., Theodore Sayles, aged 20, was scalped to death by fall into a tub of hot water.

Miss Mamie Gamble, 22, daughter of John Gamble, a rich farmer, was buried to death near Shirley, O.

John Alexander Dowle of Zion City, Ill., has been compelled to flee in a cab to escape mob at Sydney, Australia.

Andrew Carnegie has promised the co-educational institution for negro students at Wilberforce, Ohio, a library building. The structure will cost \$15,000.

WEDNESDAY.

The Mardi Gras is in full blast at New Orleans.

American nurses under Dr. Anits McGee will serve with Jagdwasser army.

Leo Holtz, 3, shot and killed his brother, Marshall, 4, at their home in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Senator Burton's trial for alleged influence of postal authorities set for March 22 in St. Louis.

Intense cold is reported in many cities, particularly in middle states, where deaths from freezing are recorded.

The stage which runs between Lake City and Capulin, Colo., has been held up by masked men and the registered mail bag rifled. A large sum of money was secured.

PITHY ITEMS OF NEWS

ATOMS OF INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Current Events of the Week Systematically Collected From Day to Day in the Briefest Form and Reserved For This Column.

TUESDAY.

Total number of typhoid fever cases in Columbus, O., reported since Jan. 1 is 1,446; total deaths, 116.

The Alhambra theater, hotel apartments, Chicago, were destroyed by fire. Three lives lost. Property loss \$75,000.

Hugh K. Huntington, 57, an inmate of the Columbus State hospital for the Insane, was choked to death by his cellmate, Anthony Kirschenmeyer.

Rush orders have been received in Philadelphia for the completion of locomotives for Fusun-Seoul railroad in Korea, owned by Japan.

Cyrus E. McCrady, cashier of the First National bank, Seymour, Ind., and treasurer of the Co-operative Building and Loan association, admitted his accounts are short \$14,500.

Edward Relgar, 271 South Clark street, Chicago, was arrested at the White House, Washington, and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition.

MONDAY.

Dr. Amador was formally inaugurated president of republic of Panama.

Perry Heath has resigned as secretary of the Republican national committee. He gives the death of Senator Hanna as the cause.

In a speech at Chicago President Mitchell hinted that he would soon retire from the chief office of the Mine Workers' association.

ADMIRAL DEATH.

Admiral Dewey will visit the island of San Domingo to obtain personal information of conditions said to be bordering on anarchy in the island.

At Washington, Pa., Malvay Kovacic was found guilty of murder of Contractor Samuel Anderson, who was killed on the ground mortally wounded, and Van Camp standing over him with a smoking revolver in his hand. Van Camp walked to Sistersville and gave himself up to the authorities. He claims he had acted in self-defense.

SATURDAY.

Martial law in the mining districts of Colorado has been ended.

Ira Kilgore, Bowling Green, O., mistook chlorate of potash for epsom salts. He may die.

Because he could not pay his doctors William Shaeffer, Dayton, O., cut his throat. He is dead.

Colombia is distributing tracts in European cities directed against the United States in regard to the Panama canal.

The special grand jury investigating the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago voted to indict the manager of the theater for manslaughter.

When May delivery sold at \$1.01 a bushel at Chicago, the scarcity, together with a scarcity of good cash wheat for milling purposes, was the cause of the advance.

SUNDAY.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Lotis Garwood, a teacher in the public schools, lost her life while trying to rescue her seven-year-old daughter Alva. The child was suffocated. During the night the natural gas which had been low during the day came on in full force, setting the house on fire. Mrs. Garwood left the house, but returned to rescue the child. Two other children, Grace and Ada Garwood, and Miss Stafford, an aunt of Mrs. Garwood, were rescued. Miss Ethel Clark, a clerk, was also suffocated by gas in her home in Wiseman street.

STUDY Farming in High Schools.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22.—Decision has been made by the faculty of the Missouri university to elevate the study of agriculture to a place as a high science and agriculture as taught in high schools will be accepted as a basis for entrance of students to the university. This will have the effect of placing the study of farming on a equal footing with other sciences. It is proposed by the university to introduce the study into every high school in the state, and if the plan is successful it is expected that other states will follow the example.

PRESBYTERIES TO CONSOLIDATE.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—After conferences extending over the past three days the committee on church cooperation and union of the Commonwealth against J. B. Lindle, charged with the murder of Jesse Burton on July 4 last, at Lexington, was brought to a close here, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty and placing punishment at 21 years in the penitentiary. It was the longest and most hotly contested case ever known in this section, and was one of the most noted cases.

PROBABLY FATALLY STABBED.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Burt Oldfield, a litter carrier, and Leander Gilkerson were probably fatally stabbed in a street fight here with the three Thompson brothers. The fight was a result of a contest between Congressman Hughes and W. F. Hite for congressional delegates. Blood also flowed at one precinct in Wayne county.

FIRST LEGAL SALOON.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 17.—For the first time a legal saloon was established here when Matt Crawford took out a license, paying \$500 therefor. Recently the town council passed a resolution licensing saloons in the face of a legislative enactment prohibiting saloons in Jackson. Numerous blind tigers are still in operation here.

POSSE ATTACKS POOLROOM.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a poolroom that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the poolroom, precipitated a riot which resulted in the shooting of seven men. Two may die.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEN KILLED.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 19.—The Albanians, who are besieging Shemsi Pasha, who, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, was reported besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Bitola, have been routed, losing eight hundred men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

A Bargain for Some One.

A nice small farm in Lee county for sale. The Larkin Stamper place, on the head of Bear Creek. Nice dwelling, good storehouse, crib and barn, never failing water, well fenced. Price reasonable and terms easy. For particulars apply to SAM JETT, Winchester, Ky.

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